UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THOMAS M. FLOHR d/b/a EMERGING MARKETS GROUP,	: FILE NO. 07 CV 2920 (RWS)
Plaintiff,	: ECF CASE
v.	:
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATES, LTD.,	· : :
First Defendant,	· •
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATES HOLDINGS CO., LTD., INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATES (USA), INC., JOHN KEAN, JR., and STANLEY J. BROWNELL,	: : : :
Second Defendants,	
HARKEN ENERGY CORPORATION,	: :
Third Defendant.	: ; v
AFFIDAVIT OF PETER J. PIZZI IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING CONNELL FOLEY LLP TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATES, LTD., INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATES HOLDINGS CO., LTD., INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATES (USA), INC., JOHN KEAN, JR., AND STANLEY BROWNELL	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY)): ss. COUNTY OF ESSEX)	
PETER J. PIZZI, being duly sworn, depose	s and says:
1. On May 3, 2007 Defendants	International Business Associates, Ltd.,
International Business Associates Holdings Co., Lt	d., International Business Associates (USA),

Inc., John Kean, Jr., and Stanley Brownell (collectively "defendants") and Connell Foley LLP

entered into an agreement for Connell Foley LLP to appear for defendants and defend the above-captioned actions.

- 2. Despite the fact that defendants were completely satisfied with Connell Foley LLP's services, the determination was made that a single law firm should represent all of the parties to reduce legal fees and improve efficiency.
- 3. Geoffrey Stewart of Jones Day has notified Connell Foley LLP that they have appeared on behalf of defendants in this mater and will defend the above-captioned actions.
- 4. Accordingly, Connell Foley LLP makes this motion to withdraw as counsel for defendants International Business Associates, Ltd., International Business Associates Holdings Co., Ltd., International Business Associates (USA), Inc., John Kean, Jr., and Stanley Brownell.

Dated: June 11, 2007

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Sworn to before me on this H day of June, 2007

Notary Public

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